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From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: JUVENILE CURFEW

Ref:

(a) MCO 5510.15A

(b) MCO P5580.2, Ch. 5

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To publish regulations in accordance with the references concerning the juvenile curfew aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

2. Definitions

- a. Juvenile. A person under 18 years of age, who is not active duty military or married.
- b. Curfew. The period of time that all juveniles must be in assigned quarters, off the street, and out of public places, unless they are at a legitimate activity.
- c. Parent or guardian. Any person at least 18 years of age having responsibility and legal authority over a juvenile or sponsoring a visiting juvenile.
- d. Responsible adult. An individual at least 18 years of age who has been made responsible by the parent or guardian.
- e. Legitimate activity. A bona fide reason a juvenile is out of quarters during curfew hours (i.e., employment, religious activities, Moral, Welfare and Recreation or school-sponsored events, or traveling to and from these activities).

3. General

- a. All juveniles not accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult will observe the following curfew hours:
 - (1) 2300-0500 Sunday through Thursday
- (2) 2400-0500 Friday, Saturday, and the day prior to a Federal Holiday.

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- b. During curfew hours, all juveniles will remain in assigned quarters, off the street and out of public places unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult, or at a legitimate activity.
- c. An unaccompanied juvenile is authorized to proceed to a legitimate activity, remain at that activity until completion and return to quarters by the most direct route.

4. Action

a. Provost Marshal

- (1) Cite juveniles found in violation of the curfew.
- (2) Forward the violation notice to the Command Inspector.

b. Command Inspector

- (1) Maintain a file for all juvenile curfew violation notices.
- (2) Issue a warning to the sponsor after the second violation.
- (3) Make recommendations to the Commanding General concerning repeat offenders.
- c. Parents and guardians are responsible for their juvenile family members and guests.
- d. Commanding officers will ensure that military members with juvenile family members are familiar with their responsibilities under this Order.
- 5. <u>Concurrence</u>. This Order has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic; Commanding Generals, II Marine Expeditionary Force, 2d Marine Division, 2d Force Service Support Group, and II MEF Augmentation Command Element.

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